

OHIO FARM REPORT



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FEATURING: Major Crop Wheat Prod. Grain Stocks Vegetables Ag Prices Oat Prod. 5 Major Crops

OHIO CORN, HAY, AND OAT ACREAGE DOWN IN 2004, SOYBEAN ACREAGE UP

As of June 1, 2004, Ohio's five major row crops accounted for 9.85 million acres, nearly 2 percent below the 10.0 million acres of 2003. **Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.25 million acres. This is 50,000 acres less than was planted in 2003. Producers expect to harvest 3.00 million acres for grain, down two percent from the 3.07 million acres harvested in 2003.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 4.45 million acres, up 150,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 4.42 million acres, three percent above the 4.28 million acres harvested in 2003.

Winter Wheat planted acreage is estimated at 900,000 acres, down 160,000 acres from the previous year. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is forecast at 880,000 acres compared to the 1.00 million harvested in 2003. Ohio farmers planted an estimated 60,000 acres of **Oats** this year, down 20,000 acres from 2003. They intend to harvest 45,000 acres for grain, down 15,000 acres from the previous year. **Barley** acreage planted is estimated at 5,000.

Total **hay** acreage is forecast at 1.22 million, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested **tobacco** acreage is forecast at 5,800, up 500 acres from 2003. Sugarbeet planted acreage is estimated at 1,800, down 200 acres from the previous year.

U.S. Corn and Soybean Acreage Up from 2003 Wheat Acreage down

The **U.S. corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 81.0 million acres, up 3 percent from both 2002 and 2003. Growers expect to harvest 73.4 million acres for grain, up three percent from 2003. Farmers increased corn plantings 1.96 million acres from their March intentions. The 2004 **U.S. soybean** planted area is estimated at 74.8 million acres, up two percent from last year. If realized, this will be the largest planted area on record and a rebound from the three-year decline in acreage. Area for harvest, at 73.7 million acres, is also up two percent from 2003. The planted area is down 602,000 acres from the March Prospective Plantings report. The 2004 **U.S. winter wheat** planted area, at 43.5 million acres, is three percent below last year, but up fractionally from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 31.0 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.3 million acres Soft Red Winter, and 4.2 million acres White Winter. **U.S. Oat** acres seeded for the 2004 crop year totaled 4.22 million, down eight percent from last year's planted area. Growers expect to harvest 1.94 million acres for grain, down 13 percent from the 2003 harvested acreage of 2.22 million. **Barley** growers seeded 4.67 million acres for 2004, down 12 percent from the 5.30 million acres seeded a year ago. Acres for harvest, at 4.15 million, are down 11 percent from the 2003 level. **Sugarbeet** planted acreage totaled 1.34 million acres, down one percent from the March intentions and down two percent from 2003. The area for harvest is forecast at 1.31 million acres, down three percent from 2003. Total **U.S. burley tobacco**, at 156,300 acres, is up three percent from a year ago but one percent below the March intentions.

OHIO AND UNITED STATES: PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACREAGE 2003 AND 2004

	Ohio				United States			
	Acres planted		Acres Harvested 1/		Acres planted		Acres harvested	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
1,000 Acres								
Corn	3,300	3,250	3,070	3,000	78,736	80,968	71,139	73,362
Soybeans	4,300	4,450	4,280	4,420	73,404	74,809	72,321	73,655
Winter Wheat	1,060	900	1,000	880	44,945	43,450	36,541	34,825
All Wheat	1,060	900	1,000	880	61,700	59,869	52,839	50,706
Oats	80	60	60	45	4,601	4,220	2,224	1,938
Barley	7	5	6	4	5,299	4,666	4,688	4,152
Alfalfa Hay	-	-	580	500	-	-	23,578	22,226
Other Hay	-	-	770	720	-	-	39,764	39,363
All Hay	-	-	1,350	1,220	-	-	63,342	61,589
Sugarbeets	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1,365.4	1,340.5	1,347.9	1,310.4
All Tobacco	-	-	5.3	5.8	-	-	411.2	413.6

1/ Harvested acres are intended for harvest this year.

Ohio's Expected Winter Wheat Yield Drops in June U.S. Winter Wheat Production Down 4 Percent from June Forecast

Based on a July 1 survey of State wheat growers, **Ohio's** 2004 winter wheat production is forecast at 56.3 million bushels, down 17 percent from the previous year. The average State yield is forecast at 64 bushels per acre, three bushels below the June forecast and four bushels below last year's average yield. Total harvested acreage is forecast at 880,000, down 120,000 from 2003. As of July 4, 34 percent of the acreage had been harvested. This is approximately 11 days ahead of last year and four days ahead of the five-year average pace.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.47 billion bushels. This is down four percent from last month and 14 percent below 2003. The U.S. yield is forecast at 42.2 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from last month. Hard Red Winter, at 838 million bushels, is down five percent from a month ago. White Winter is up one percent from last month and now totals 248 million bushels. Soft Red Winter, at 383 million bushels, is down three percent from the last forecast.

WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION: OHIO AND U.S. 2003 AND 2004

State	Area for Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Ohio	1,000	880	68.0	64.0	68,000	56,320
U.S.	36,541	34,825	46.7	42.2	1,707,069	1,469,735

WHEAT PRODUCTION BY CLASSES IN THE UNITED STATES

Year	Winter			Spring			Total
	Hard Red	Soft red	White	Hard red	Durum	White	
	1,000 Bushels						
2002	620,328	320,968	195,705	351,439	37,478	79,960	1,605,878
2003	1,062,889	379,196	264,984	499,926	32,894	96,637	2,336,526
2004	838,318	382,973	248,444	459,451	41,314	88,571	2,059,071

GRAIN STOCKS JUNE 1, 2004 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Crop and Position		OHIO			U.S.		
		June 2003	March 2004	June 2004	June 2003	March 2004	June 2004
		Thousand Bushels					
Corn	On-farm	39,000	125,000	52,000	1,620,200	3,030,000	1,540,000
	Off-farm	74,948	122,300	79,372	1,364,718	2,241,459	1,429,685
	Total	113,948	247,300	131,372	2,984,918	5,271,459	2,969,685
Soybeans	On-farm	12,000	19,000	4,900	272,500	355,900	110,000
	Off-farm	27,072	32,075	14,182	329,862	549,947	299,560
	Total	39,072	51,075	19,082	602,362	905,847	409,560
All wheat	On-farm	300	600	200	132,110	257,890	131,880
	Off-farm	20,909	43,966	27,244	359,306	762,727	414,123
	Total	21,209	44,566	27,444	491,416	1,020,617	546,003
Oats	On-farm	-	-	-	20,600	45,600	27,500
	Off-farm	1,440	1,929	2,197	29,233	49,414	37,232
	Total	-	-	-	49,833	95,014	64,732

1/ Off-farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

OHIO CORN STOCKS UP 15 PERCENT FROM 2003, SOYBEAN STOCKS DOWN 51 PERCENT U.S. CORN STOCKS DOWN LESS THAN 1 PERCENT FROM 2003, SOYBEANS DOWN 32 PERCENT

Corn stocks in all positions in Ohio on June 1, 2004 totaled 131.4 million bushels, 15 percent above the 113.9 million bushels stored on June 1, 2003. On-farm stocks, at 52.0 million bushels, accounted for 40 percent of the total stored. Off-farm stocks increased six percent from a year ago to 79.4 million bushels.

Ohio **Soybean stocks** in all positions on June 1, 2004 totaled 19.1 million bushels, down 51 percent from June 1, 2003. Off-farm storage accounted for 74 percent of total storage, compared to 69 percent the previous June. Off-farm storage decreased by 48 percent from 2003 to 14.2 million bushels. On farm stocks at 4.90 million bushels decreased 59 percent from a year ago.

Ohio's **All wheat stocks** totaled 27.4 million bushels, up 29 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 27.2 million bushels, account for 99 percent of total stocks. Off-farm stocks were up 30 percent from June 1, 2003.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2004 totaled 2.97 billion bushels, down slightly from June 1, 2003. Of the total stocks, 1.54 billion bushels are stored on farms, down five

percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.43 billion bushels, are up five percent from the previous year. The March - May 2004 indicated disappearance is 2.30 billion bushels, compared with 2.15 billion bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2004 totaled 410 million bushels, down 32 percent from June 1, 2003. This is the lowest June 1 stocks level since 1977. On-farm stocks totaled 110 million bushels, down 60 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 300 million bushels, are down nine percent from the previous year. The March - May 2004 indicated disappearance is 496 million bushels, down 17 percent from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. all wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2004 totaled 546 million bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 132 million bushels, down slightly from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 414 million bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2004 indicated disappearance is 475 million bushels, up 14 percent from the same period a year earlier.

JULY 2004 FRESH AND PROCESSING VEGETABLE ACREAGE

FRESH MARKET					PROCESSING			
Crop and Selected States	Harvested		For Harvest	Percent of 2003	Crop and Selected States	Total Planted		Contracted
	2002	2003	2004			2002	2003	2004
----- Acres -----					----- Acres -----			
Sweet Corn					Cucumbers			
CA	10,300	11,200	11,400	102	MI	35,500	34,000	26,000
IL	5,600	5,600	5,500	98	NC	18,500	17,600	10,400
MI	10,000	9,500	7,800	82	OH	2,500	2,300	3,500
NJ	8,500	7,800	7,500	96	US Total	120,800	120,900	96,000
NY	29,800	35,600	33,800	95				
NC	8,100	8,200	8,500	104	Tomatoes			
OH	14,400	15,200	14,600	96	CA	11,056,000	9,252,000	11,000,000
PA	17,400	18,800	17,500	93	IN	256,450	202,290	247,280
WI	7,800	7,400	6,800	92	OH	149,630	173,280	153,600
US Total	111,900	119,300	113,400	95	US Total	11,670,820	9,819,710	11,535,280

OHIO GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES DOWN IN JUNE

Ohio grain and soybean prices fell in June but remain above where they were at the same time last year. The June winter wheat price of \$3.35 is down 23 cents from the previous month but 26 cents above the June 2003 price. Corn at \$2.82 is down 14 cents from May but 27 cents above the previous June price of \$2.55. The average soybean price of \$8.77 is down from the May price of \$9.51 but \$2.51 above the previous June price. Alfalfa hay prices averaged \$114.00 per ton in June, down slightly from the previous month and \$63.00 less than was received in June of 2003. Other hay at \$48.00 per ton is \$6.00 per ton lower than the average May price and \$43.00 less than was reported at the same time last year. The June apple price of 31 cents per pound is unchanged from last month. Milk prices dropped slightly in June, but remain well above where they were a year ago. Milk sold to plants in June averaged \$19.40 per cwt., down 10 cents per cwt. from May but \$8.00 higher than the June 2003 price of \$11.40 per cwt. June hog prices averaged \$55.40 per cwt. in Ohio, down \$1.10 per cwt. from May but \$9.10 per cwt. higher than the previous June price. Sow prices at \$46.00 per cwt. are up \$2.80 from May and are \$13.20 higher than they were in June of 2003. The June Barrow and Gilt price of \$56.00 per cwt. is down \$1.40 from the May price but \$8.70 higher

than the previous year. Beef cattle prices averaged \$80.60 per cwt. in June, down \$1.50 per cwt. from May but \$9.30 per cwt. higher than at the same time last year. The steer and heifer price at \$84.00 per cwt. dropped \$1.70 from May but is up \$9.10 from June of 2003. June cow prices at \$50.00 per cwt. are up 60 cents from May and are \$11.60 higher than at the same time last year. Calves, at \$105.00 per cwt. are unchanged from the previous month and are \$21.40 per cwt. higher than they were a year ago. The June egg price at 49.8 cents per dozen is up 5.4 cents per dozen from May.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June at 129, based on 1990-92=100, is unchanged from the May Index, but up 22 points (21 percent) from June 2003. The Livestock & Products Index remained unchanged from May while the All Crops Index decreased 1 point (0.8 percent). Producers received higher prices for lettuce, broilers, sweet corn, and cattle. Lower prices were received for milk, soybeans, tomatoes, and grapes. The Food Commodities Index, at 131, is unchanged from last month. The index stands 24 points (22 percent) above June 2003.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, JUNE 2004 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity 1/ Unit	Ohio			U.S.
	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004	June 2004
Winter wheat Bu. \$	3.09	3.58	3.35	3.49
Corn Bu. \$	2.55	2.96	2.82	2.74
Soybeans Bu. \$	6.26	9.51	8.77	8.72
Oats Bu. \$	1.90	1.90	5/	1.55
All hay, baled 2/ Ton \$	132.00	101.00	90.00	95.20
Alfalfa hay Ton \$	177.00	115.00	114.00	102.00
Other hay, baled Ton \$	91.00	54.00	48.00	76.90
Potatoes Cwt \$	5/	5/	5/	6.59
Apples Lb. \$	0.280	0.310	0.310	0.300
Hogs Cwt \$	46.30	56.50	55.40	56.70
Sows Cwt \$	32.80	43.20	46.00	45.10
Barrows and gilts Cwt \$	47.30	57.40	56.00	57.20
All beef Cwt \$	71.30	82.10	80.60	89.40
Cows Cwt \$	38.40	49.40	50.00	52.90
Steers and heifers Cwt \$	74.90	85.70	84.00	93.30
Calves Cwt \$	83.60	105.00	105.00	124.00
Sheep Cwt \$	33.50	36.90	-	-
Lambs Cwt \$	98.60	110.00	-	-
Milk sold to plants Cwt \$	11.40	19.50	19.40	18.40
Milk for fluid use Cwt \$	11.50	19.60	-	18.40
Milk of mfg. grade Cwt \$	10.60	16.90	-	17.40
Eggs 3/ Doz \$	0.462	0.444	0.498	0.496
FEED PRICE RATIOS				
Hog-corn ratio 4/	18.2	19.1	19.6	20.7

1/ Monthly average except for current month. 2/ Mid-month price for all months. 3/ Fresh market (table) eggs. 4/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs live weight. 5/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

OAT PRODUCTION: OHIO, MAJOR STATES, and U.S. 2003-2004

State	Area for Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
OH	60	45	66.0	68.0	3,960	3,060
MN	265	200	71.0	61.0	18,815	12,200
ND	360	280	59.0	53.0	21,240	14,840
SD	230	200	68.0	72.0	15,640	14,400
U.S.	2,224	1,938	65.0	62.9	144,649	121,860

OHIO FIVE MAJOR CROPS 1/ 1983-2004

Crop Year	Corn Acres Planted	Wheat Acres Harvested	Soybean Acres Planted	Oats Acres Harvested	Hay Acres Harvested	Five Major Crops
	1,000 Acres					
2004	3,250	880	4,450	45	1,220	9,845
2003	3,300	1,000	4,300	60	1,350	10,010
2002	3,200	810	4,750	60	1,490	10,310
2001	3,400	900	4,600	85	1,520	10,505
2000	3,550	1,110	4,450	90	1,400	10,600
1999	3,450	1,030	4,600	100	1,300	10,480
1998	3,550	1,160	4,400	100	1,330	10,540
1997	3,800	1,090	4,350	90	1,250	10,580
1996	3,000	1,330	4,500	90	1,200	10,120
1995	3,300	1,210	4,050	100	1,250	9,910
1994	3,700	1,180	4,000	120	1,280	10,280
1993	3,500	1,010	4,150	150	1,250	10,060
1992	3,800	1,115	3,750	170	1,300	10,135
1991	3,700	1,080	3,800	170	1,300	10,050
1990	3,700	1,270	3,500	230	1,400	10,100
1989	3,250	1,230	4,000	250	1,625	10,355
1988	3,300	920	3,900	200	1,625	9,945
1987	3,300	850	3,950	250	1,400	9,750
1986	3,900	1,050	3,650	160	1,460	10,220
1985	4,250	950	3,900	310	1,450	10,860
1984	4,150	1,100	3,800	220	1,350	10,620
1983	3,080	1,200	3,300	240	1,260	9,080

1/ Crops with the largest number of acres.

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